ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

THIAZOLIDINE DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

The compounds of formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{2} \\
R^{3} \\
R^{2}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{1} \\
CH_{2} \\
R^{2}
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
CH_{2} - CH - C = V \\
S \\
NH
\end{array}$$

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[in which:

R¹ and R² are the same or different and each represents hydrogen or C₁-C₅ alkyl;
R³ represents hydrogen, an acyl group, a (C₁-C₆ alkoxy)carbonyl group or an aralkyloxycarbonyl group;
R⁴ and R⁵ are the same or different and each represents hydrogen, C₁-C₅ alkyl or C₁-C₅ alkoxy, or R⁴ and R⁵ together represent a C₁-C₄ alkylenedioxy group;

n is 1, 2 or 3;

W represents the $-CH_2-$, >CO or >CH $-OR^6$ group (in which R^6 represents any one of the atoms or groups defined for R^3 and may be the same as or different from R^3); and

Y and Z are the same or different and each represents oxygen or imino]

and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof have various valuable therapeutic effects on the blood system and may be prepared by a process which includes reacting a corresponding halopropionic acid derivative with thiourea.